

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 20-cv-0229 MV/SMV**

**BRENT BUTTRAM and REVA BUTTRAM,**

**Defendants.<sup>1</sup>**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S  
PROPOSED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff’s Motion for Default Judgment Against Defendant Reva Buttram and Declarations and Affidavit in support of the Motion [Docs. 22–25], filed on May 14, 2021. The Honorable Martha Vázquez, United States District Judge, referred this matter to me for analysis and a recommended disposition. [Doc. 26].

The Clerk filed the Entry of Default as to Defendant Reva Buttram on March 29, 2021. [Doc. 19]. After entry of default, it remains for the court to consider whether the unchallenged facts constitute a legitimate basis for the entry of a judgment. *Purzel Video GmbH v. Martinez*, 13 F. Supp. 3d 1140, 1148 (D. Colo. 2014). Based on the facts alleged in Plaintiff’s Complaint and Motion for Default Judgment, including its declarations and affidavit, [Docs. 1, 22–25], I find that:

This Court has subject matter and personal jurisdiction over this case and the parties.

Default has been entered against Defendant Reva Buttram. [Doc. 19].

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<sup>1</sup> Defendant Brent Buttram was voluntarily dismissed from this action on March 26, 2021. [Doc. 15].

**IT IS THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDED** that:

- (1) Plaintiff's Motion [Doc. 22] be granted and default judgment be entered against Defendant Reva Buttram.
- (2) Judgment be entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant Reva Buttram in the amount of \$523,963.41, plus interest accruing thereon in the amount of \$235.90 *per diem*, following December 17, 2020. *See* [Doc. 23].
- (3) Judgment awarding attorneys' fees and costs in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant Reva Buttram in the amount of \$14,685.00, as of April 22, 2021, for fees, expenses, and costs expended by Husch Blackwell attorneys and professionals. *See* [Doc. 24].
- (4) Judgment awarding attorneys' fees and costs in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant Reva Buttram in the amount of \$3,325.26, as of May 3, 2021, for fees, expenses, and costs expended by Rose L. Brand & Associates, P.C. attorneys and professionals. *See* [Doc. 25].

**THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF SERVICE** of a copy of these Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition, they may file written objections with the Clerk of the District Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). **A party must file any written objections with the Clerk of the District Court within the 14-day period if that party wants to have appellate review of the proposed findings and recommended disposition. If no objections are filed, no appellate review will be allowed.**



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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
United States Magistrate Judge